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Application No.: 09/185208
Filed: November 3, 1998
Title: FILLED LAB PATTERN-COATED FILMS
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: Nasser Ahmad
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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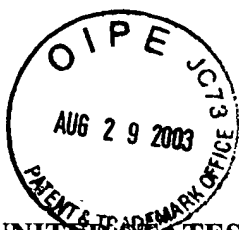
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1-14 in the current application stand rejected per the Decision on Appeal mailed June 30, 2003. This Amendment is being filed as the submission required under 35 CFR § 1.114 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Claims 1, 5, 6, and 7 are amended, claims 11- 14 are withdrawn and new claim 15 is being added. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.